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**ISO/TC211 16th Plenary**  
**2003-05-18..23**  
**in Thun, Switzerland**

**First logistic informations**

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to welcome you in Thun for the 16<sup>th</sup> plenary of ISO/TC211.

From the **Zurich airport** you have a **direct railway connection to Thun**. The trains are air-conditioned and start every half an hour in the railway station of Zurich airport (Zürich Flughafen), pass via Zurich main station and Bern to Thun. Travel time is two hours. Don't be afraid: the train changes twice the moving direction, first in Zurich main station and second in Bern. Enclosed you find a sketch of Switzerland with the route and a timetable. With some train connections you have to change the train in Bern, as indicated on the timetable. The prize of a ticket Zurich airport – Thun and return is CHF 101 (2<sup>nd</sup> class) and CHF 168 (1<sup>st</sup> class). If you plan to have other railway excursions (e.g. to the Jungfrauoch at 3400 m height, to Bern, to Lucerne, to the lake of Geneva, to Zermatt etc.), it is worth to buy a half tax seasonal card for 99 CHF (+ passport picture) which reduces the prize of every railway-bus- etc ticket by 50%. Or even a general card for one month for 525 CHF (+ passport picture).

As everywhere in the world you can also **rent a car** and buy a road map in Zurich airport. There is a highway connection between Zurich airport and Thun with traffic jams at different bottlenecks as usual worldwide. Velocity is restricted to 120 km/h on highways, 80 km/h on normal routes and 50 km/h in towns and villages. Controls are severe and fines expensive.

The plenary- and WG-sessions **will take place in the Hotel Freienhof**, most PT-meetings too. If necessary, we can use more meeting rooms in the Hotel Krone near Freienhof. On the enclosed black and white city map you can find Freienhof. Both meeting places are in the center of Thun and about 5 to 10 minutes walk away from the railway station.

**Hotel rooms** are reserved in the hotels Freienhof and Elite (near Feienhof too) and have to be booked with the enclosed form at Thun-Tourismus as indicated.

The **currency** in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF). For 100 \$ you get today 135 CHF and with 100 €you can buy 145 CHF.

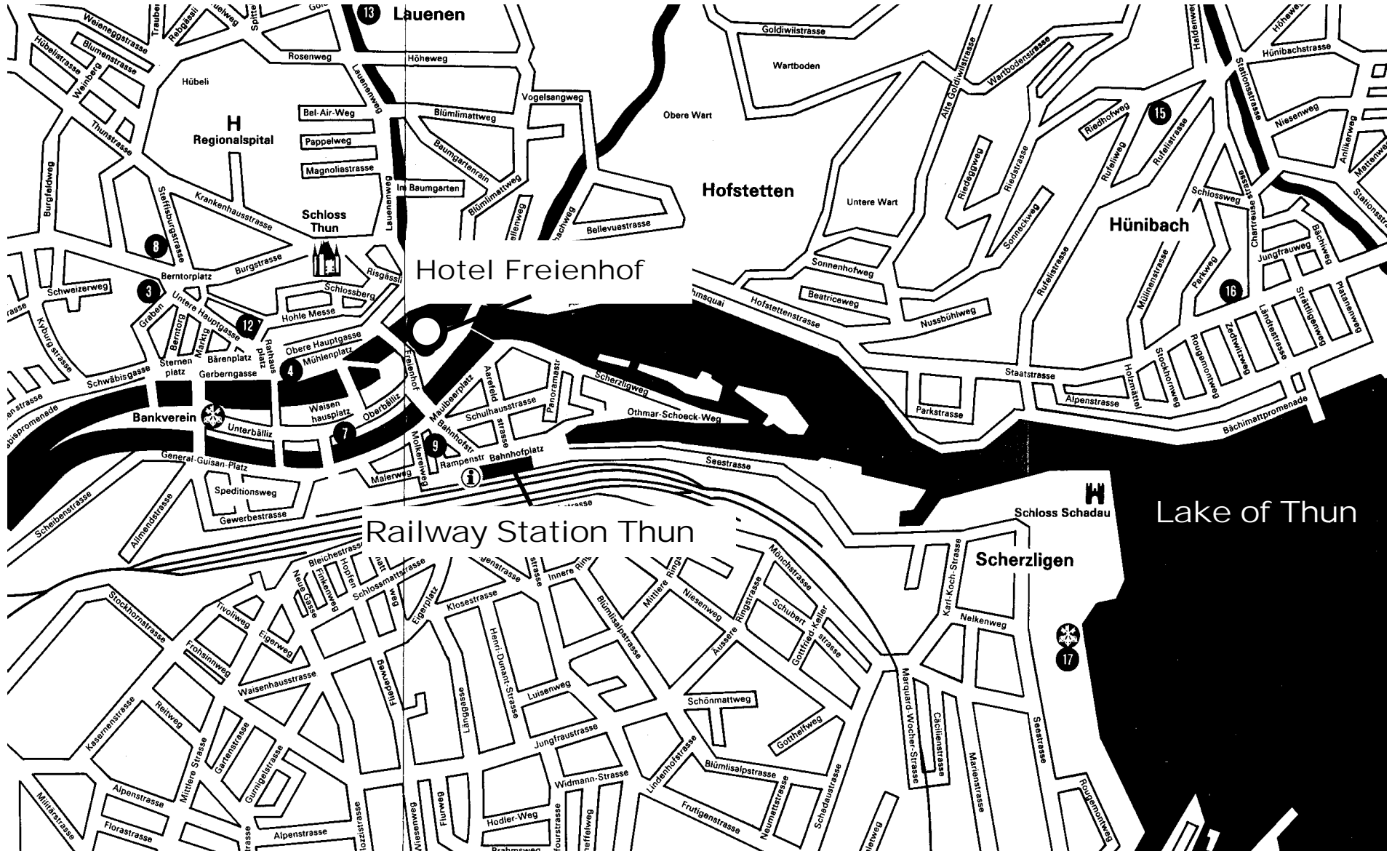
Spoken **language** is the Bernese German dialect, but everybody understands, speaks and writes high German (fluently), French (good) and English (+-).

The **weather** in May can as one extreme be beautiful with up to 25°C but can as other extreme be rainy with around 10°C. For visits of the nearby high mountain region you should be equipped with warm clothes and solid shoes.

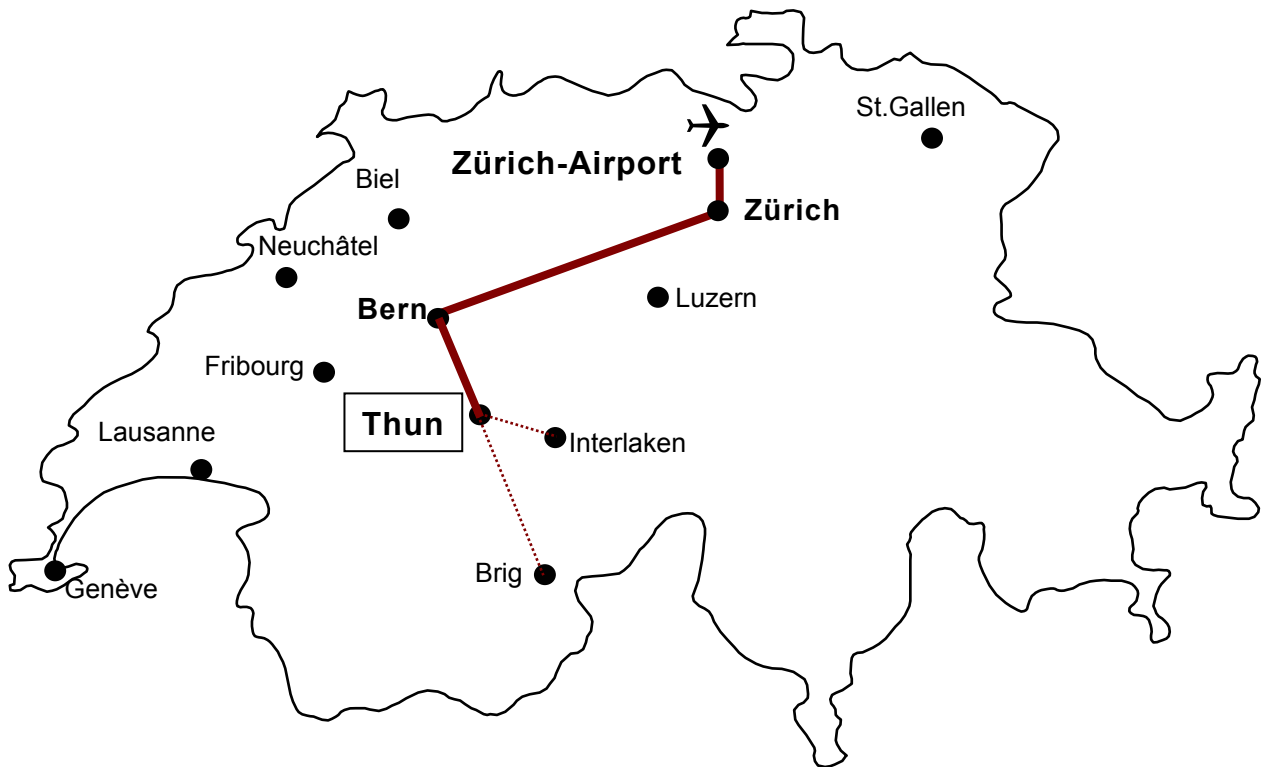
Further information will follow about the workshop “Standards in Action”, on social events and on travel possibilities in the Bernese Oberland region and in Switzerland in general. A city map with scale and North direction will follow too.

Till soon! With best regards

for the organizing committee  
Hans Rudolf Gnägi



# Map of Switzerland



## Railway timetable

### Zürich-Airport ⇒ Thun

<b>Zürich-Airport</b>	dep.	08.40	09.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	13.40	14.40	15.40	16.40	17.40	18.40
<b>Thun</b>	arr.	10.45	11.45	12.45	13.45	14.45	15.45	16.45	17.45	18.45	19.45	20.45
		A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
<b>Zürich-Airport</b>	dep.	19.40	20.40	21.13	22.40							
<b>Thun</b>	arr.	21.49	22.41	23.14	00.50							
		B3	B2	A1	A1							

**A Direct connection (without change procedures)**

**B With change procedure (in Bern)**

- 1 Zürich - Bern - Thun (- Interlaken Ost)
- 2 Zürich - Bern - Thun (- Brig)
- 3 Zürich - Aarau - Olten - Bern - Thun

### Thun ⇒ Zürich-Airport

<b>Thun</b>	dep.	07.14	08.14	09.18	10.18	11.14	12.14	13.18	14.14	15.14	16.14	17.18
<b>Zürich-Airport</b>	arr.	09.16	10.16	11.16	12.16	13.16	14.16	15.16	16.16	17.16	18.16	19.16
		A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5
<b>Thun</b>	dep.	18.14	19.14	20.14	21.21							
<b>Zürich-Airport</b>	arr.	20.16	21.16	22.16	23.16							
		A5	A5	A5	A5							

**A Direct connection (without change procedures)**

- 4 Bern - Zürich - Zürich-Airport (- St. Gallen)
- 5 Bern - Zürich - Zürich-Airport (- Romanshorn)